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Amendment

This communication is in response to the *non-final* Office Action dated 21 October 2004 was was represented to have superseded the previous office action issued by this examiner. This response is filed outside of the one (1) month shortened statutory period and therefore is accompanied with a Petition Request for a one (1) month Extension of Time. However, if the applicant's attorney is in error, please consider this a Request for an Extension of Time necessary to effect the filing of the same. Please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Status & Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

Request for Reconsideration begins on page 8 of this paper.

Fee Determination Sheet.